

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 170

February 3, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the termination date of the Board of Nursing to June 30, 2016. Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, the Board was scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2010, and is currently in wind-down. Reduces, from three to two, the number of four-year consecutive terms a board member may serve. Prohibits a member from serving again until four years after the expiration of the member's second four-year term.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This bill continues an existing entity at its current funding level.
- The proposed bill does not change the total number of members serving on the Board or the number of times the Board will meet each year. Reducing the period of time a board member may serve will not have a significant fiscal impact to the administration or operation of the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Nursing had a closing balance of \$346,921.17 in FY09-10 and a deficit of \$143,117.02 in FY08-09. The Board's cumulative balance is \$322,946.32.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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